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Thanks, Carol





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Documents and advertisement returned to reader based on profile. In addition the user profile is returned to user listing those profile keywords used in document gelection. The returned list of keywords include selection. The returned list of keywords include hoth desired and denied keywords in the profile, weighted profile.) User can then edit the profile of profile.

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File 347: JAPIO Nov 1976-2004/Aug (Updated 041203)
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File 350: Derwent WPIX 1963-2004/UD, UM &UP=200481
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23/9/6 (Item 6 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX

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015600634 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2003-662789/200362

XRPX Acc No: N03-529031

Electronic mail information processing method involves acquiring information related to existing topic based on weight of characteristic word, from which information related to user's input keyword is searched

Patent Assignee: SONY CORP (SONY); SAITO M (SAIT-I); YAMAMOTO N (YAMA-I)

Inventor: SAITO M; YAMAMOTO N

Number of Countries: 002 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week US 20030140309 Al 20030724 US 2002316762 20021212 Α 20030829 JP 2003242176 A JP 2002147225 20020522 Α 200366

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 2002147225 A 20020522; JP .2001379511 A 20011213

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pq Main IPC Filing Notes

US 20030140309 A1 59 G06F-015/16

JP 2003242176 A 34 G06F-017/30

Abstract (Basic): US 20030140309 A1

NOVELTY - An extraction unit extracts a characteristic word from existing topics and keyword input by user. A processor calculates weight of the extracted words and modifies weight of the characteristic word based on specific conditions. An acquisition unit acquires information related to existing topics based on modified weight of characteristic word, from which information related to the keyword is searched and displayed.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (1) information processing method;
- (2) information processing program; and
- (3) storage medium storing computer readable information processing program.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{USE}}$ - For processing information related to documents of electronic mail.

ADVANTAGE - **Provides** information related to the documents classified under the topics being handled by the user and reflects the user's degree of interest.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a flowchart explaining the information processing method.

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Title Terms: ELECTRONIC; MAIL; INFORMATION; PROCESS; METHOD; ACQUIRE;

INFORMATION; RELATED; EXIST; TOPIC; BASED; WEIGHT; CHARACTERISTIC; WORD;

INFORMATION; RELATED; USER; INPUT; KEYWORD; SEARCH

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-015/16; G06F-017/30

File Segment: EPI

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J16B; T01-N01C; T01-N03A2; T01-S03

DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX (c) 2004 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv.

015445615 **Image available** WPI Acc No: 2003-507757/200348

XRPX Acc No: N03-403305

Monitoring Internet usage patterns by modifying profile using scripts provided by central server

Patent Assignee: SEARCHSPACE LTD (SEAR-N)

Inventor: WICKS T

Number of Countries: 103 Number of Patents: 005

Patent Family:

Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week GB 2383505 Α 20030625 GB 200130744 Α 20011221 200348 WO 200356430 20030710 A2 WO 2002GB5772 Α 20021218 200355 AU 2002352446 A1 20030715 AU 2002352446 Α 20021218 200421 GB 2383505 В 20040331 GB 200130744 Α 20011221 200423 EP 1459184 A2 20040922 EP 2002788164 Α 20021218 200462 WO 2002GB5772 A · 20021218

Priority Applications (No Type Date): GB 200130744 A 20011221 Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

GB 2383505 A 20 G06F-017/60

WO 200356430 A2 E G06F-011/34

Designated States (National): AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH CN CO CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EC EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ OM PH PL PT RO RU SC SD SE SG SK SL TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VC VN YU ZA ZM ZW

Designated States (Regional): AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EA EE ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SI SK SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW

AU 2002352446 Al G06F-011/34 Based on patent WO 200356430

GB 2383505 B G06F-017/60

EP 1459184 A2 E G06F-011/34 Based on patent WO 200356430 Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI SK TR

Abstract (Basic): GB 2383505 A

NOVELTY - Method consists in providing state objects including a usage **profile** including keys and **value** -field pairs, storing the objects at a client location, passing the object to a central server with each subsequent interaction initiation, receiving it back with the server response and **modifying** the **profile** to reflect the interaction. **Profile modification** is by scripts in **information provided** to the client location by the central server or a program executed at the client location, so that the **profile** cannot be **modified** by the server.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - There are INDEPENDENT CLAIMS for:

- (1) A system for monitoring Internet usage patterns
- (2) A module for monitoring Internet usage patterns
- (3) A computer program for monitoring Internet usage patterns USE - Method is for monitoring, recording and analysis of Internet user activity.

ADVANTAGE - Method is automated and allows profiles of user activity to be built based on general classifications of previously viewed page content, URLs and buttons or image maps, enabling targeting of advertisements when the site is re-visited. Direct access to the originating server is not required.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows communication between the server and user during a first interaction.

pp; 20 DwgNo 2a/2

Title Terms: MONITOR; PATTERN; MODIFIED; PROFILE; CENTRAL; SERVE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-011/34; G06F-017/60

International Patent Class (Additional): H04L-012/26

File Segment: EPI

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-G05C1; T01-N02B2A; T01-S03

23/9/8 (Item 8 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX

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015330248 **Image available** WPI Acc No: 2003-391183/200337

XRPX Acc No: N03-312433

Information item evaluating device for creating and delivering information tailored or analyzed for user-defined purpose, has relationship definitions each having validity representing assessment of correctness of assignment

Patent Assignee: CLARK B C (CLAR-I); MOSQUERA L A (MOSQ-I); STANSBURY P (STAN-I); STEWARD D (STEW-I)

Inventor: CLARK B C; MOSQUERA L A; STANSBURY P; STEWARD D

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week US 6505202 US 9895925 B1 20030107 Р 19980804 200337 B Α US 99368438 19990804

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 9895925 P 19980804; US 99368438 A 19990804

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

US 6505202 B1 29 G06F-017/30 Provisional application US 9895925

Abstract (Basic): US 6505202 B1

NOVELTY - The device has relationship definitions (307), each having a validity representing an assessment of correctness of an assignment. The assignment for a second evaluation value has validity defined for a relationship. An evaluator processes an information item in terms of a match between evaluation values assigned to a profile and evaluation values assigned to the information item.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Evaluation value definitions (305) define the evaluation values, while the relationship definitions define the relationships between the evaluation values. The defined relationship relates a first evaluation value to the second evaluation value. An assignor designates one or more evaluation values to the information item or profile. When the assigned evaluation value is the first evaluation value in a relationship, the second evaluation value in the relationship is assigned to the information item or profile. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for the customized output producing apparatus for items of information.

USE - For creating customer profile to target advertising and services offered to clients over the Internet.

ADVANTAGE - Provides ratings and validities which are used to produce scores for information items. Enables a system to select information items using produced scores. Enables system to automatically alter profile in response to feedback from recipient and automatically save feedback as information items. Ensures that

properties can be defined by anyone, in which all the definer has to do is give the property a name and define a range of values for it. Provides ratings that give property manager a way of quantifying the relevance of an information item to a property-value combination or the relevance of property-value combination to **information** item or profile. **Provides** validities that provide a way of indicating the property manager's confidence in assignment of property-value combination to information item or profile. Enables property manager to define and redefine properties and values at any time.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a conceptual diagram in which the strategies and properties are defined and properties are assigned to information items and to recipients.

Evaluation value definitions (305)

Relationship definitions (307)

pp; 29 DwgNo 3/16

Title Terms: INFORMATION; ITEM; EVALUATE; DEVICE; DELIVER; INFORMATION; TAILORED; ANALYSE; USER; DEFINE; PURPOSE; RELATED; DEFINE; VALID; REPRESENT; ASSESS; CORRECT; ASSIGN

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/30

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-007/00

File Segment: EPI

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-N01A2C

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DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX

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015060818 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2003-121334/200311

XRPX Acc No: N03-096593

Updating of web pages where only a limited part of the page requires updating, using a system that cyclically polls the source pages and uses a file script that only transfers the changing data part of the page

Patent Assignee: SIEMENS AG (SIEI); SCHLERETH M (SCHL-I)

Inventor: SCHLERETH M

Number of Countries: 028 Number of Patents: 005

Patent Family:

Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week Α WO 200305234 A2 20030116 WO 2002DE2275 20020620 200311 DE 10132038 A1 20030123 DE 10132038 Α 20010703 200316 EP 1402422 A2 20040331 EP 2002754245 Α 20020620 200424 WO 2002DE2275 Α 20020620 US 20040205197 A1 20041014 US 2003738538 Α 20031217 200468

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Priority Applications (No Type Date): DE 10132038 A 20010703 Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

WO 200305234 A2 G 14 G06F-017/30

Designated States (National): CN US

Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE TR

DE 10132038 A1 G06F-017/60

EP 1402422 A2 G G06F-017/30 Based on patent WO 200305234 Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI TR

US 20040205197 A1 G06F-015/16

CN 1524241 A G06F-017/30

Abstract (Basic): WO 2003005234 A2

NOVELTY - Automation system has a client (1) for displaying a web page consisting of data fields for displaying parameter values with a processing unit (2) for storage of actual parameter values. The modified parameter values can be interrogated by the client using cyclical polling. Only the modified parameter values are transmitted to the client in an associated script and interpreted by the browser (3).

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is made for a method for visualizing a system.

USE - Updating of web pages where only a limited part of the page requires updating, e.g. in financial pages with stock prices, only the prices themselves require updating.

ADVANTAGE - The inventive system and method allow web pages to be updated without having to continuously download a whole web page. Only data that has changed is updated, with the values that have changed determined by cyclical polling. Data traffic is reduced and page updating is speeded.

 $\label{eq:def:DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - Figure shows a block diagram of an inventive automation system.}$

pp; 14 DwgNo 1/2

Title Terms: UPDATE; WEB; PAGE; LIMIT; PART; PAGE; REQUIRE; UPDATE; SYSTEM; CYCLIC; POLL; SOURCE; PAGE; FILE; SCRIPT; TRANSFER; CHANGE; DATA; PART; PAGE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-015/16; G06F-017/30; G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-N03B1; T01-N03B2A

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013814601 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2001-298813/200131

Related WPI Acc No: 2000-195684; 2000-195705; 2001-396851

XRPX Acc No: N01-214172

Storing marketplace information for multiple types of items in database has first data entry interface allows user to add additional parameter to parameter list without modifying structure of database

Patent Assignee: FISH R D (FISH-I)

Inventor: FISH R D

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week
US 6195652 B1 20010227 US 98128116 A 19980803 200131 B

US 99123019 A 19990304 US 99431031 A 19991028

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99123019 P 19990304; US 98128116 A 19980803; US 99431031 A 19991028

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

US 6195652 B1 24 G06F-017/30 CIP of application US 98128116 Provisional application US 99123019

CIP of patent US 6035294

Abstract (Basic): US 6195652 B1

NOVELTY - A user is provided with a parameter list (40) relating to a portion of the multiple types of items; providing a first data entry interface that allows the user to add an additional parameter to the parameter list without modifying the structure of the database; and providing a second data entry interface that allows the user to use the additional parameter to record additional data relating to the item.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for A self-evolving database system having a predefined structure.

USE - Databases that index large numbers of different types of items.

ADVANTAGE - Allows users to quickly and efficiently access hundreds of thousands or even millions of records, and still find only those few records that are relevant. Also users can add data and search for items according to parameters and values in a manner that allows the entire database to evolve.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a Venn diagram of data in a preferred index.

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Title Terms: STORAGE; INFORMATION; MULTIPLE; TYPE; ITEM; DATABASE; FIRST; DATA; ENTER; INTERFACE; ALLOW; USER; ADD; ADD; PARAMETER; PARAMETER; LIST; MODIFIED; STRUCTURE; DATABASE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/30

File Segment: EPI

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J05B1; T01-J05B2B; T01-J05B3

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DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX

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012789444 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 1999-595671/199951

XRPX Acc No: N99-439949

Information search assistance operates in information providing system for multimedia application - has extraction unit that extracts and changes characteristic for every set up based on utilization log

Patent Assignee: NIPPON TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE CORP (NITE)

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week
JP 11259520 A 19990924 JP 9863174 A 19980313 199951 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 9863174 A 19980313

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

JP 11259520 A 8 G06F-017/30

Abstract (Basic): JP 11259520 A

NOVELTY - Based on required objective of user such as emergency and communication environment, a selection unit chooses the character stored for every set up by automatic or manual operation. A varying unit (50) changes the parameter for every set up. An extraction unit (100) extracts and changes the characteristics of every set up based on the utilization log maintained for the set up.

USE - In information providing system for providing multimedia information to user through communication network.

ADVANTAGE - The need for user to input parameter each time is eliminated by which burden of user is reduced. The user chooses the set

up character according to the condition, by which the user's state and demand is indicated to the system. The variable parameter which is set as character is changed by using the utilization log. Optimum character for every condition is chosen automatically by the user. The system displays the character name, character image and parameter value by which current set condition is indicated to user. DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows entire block diagram of information providing apparatus. (50) Parameter varying unit; (100) Extraction unit.

Dwg.1/5

Title Terms: INFORMATION; SEARCH; ASSIST; OPERATE; INFORMATION; SYSTEM; APPLY; EXTRACT; UNIT; EXTRACT; CHANGE; CHARACTERISTIC; SET; UP; BASED;

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/30
International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-015/00

File Segment: EPI

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J; T01-J05B

23/9/29 (Item 29 from file: 347)

DIALOG(R) File 347: JAPIO

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08022427 **Image available**

SYSTEM, SERVER AND METHOD FOR **PROVIDING** THREE-DIMENSIONAL IMAGE **DATA**, AND PROGRAM THEREOF

PUB. NO.: 2004-135186 [JP 2004135186 A]

PUBLISHED: April 30, 2004 (20040430)

INVENTOR(s): ITO SATORU

APPLICANT(s): TOPPAN PRINTING CO LTD

APPL. NO.: 2002-299510 [JP 2002299510] FILED: October 11, 2002 (20021011)

INTL CLASS: H04N-001/00; G06F-017/60; G06T-017/40; H04N-001/32;

H04N-007/173

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To enable easy grasping of the shape of the rear side or projected or of the recessed part of a product displayed on a web page and to enable sufficient grasping of the texture or color tone of the material thereof.

SOLUTION: A system for **providing** three-dimensional image **data** includes a browser lb for transmitting a request to cause transmission of image data, accepting **modification** of **values** of **parameters** related to a model in the transmitted image data on the basis of the request, and generating a three-dimensional image therefor; a model data DB 2a having model data, identification information, and unit price data, stored therein to be associated with each other; a DBMS 2b for receiving the request, searching the model data DB 2a with the use of the identification information as a search key, and read out model data therefrom; and an image data compositing unit 2c for generating three-dimensional image data and transmitting the data to the client of the transmission source.

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DOCUMENT RETRIEVAL DEVICE, DOCUMENT RETRIEVAL METHOD, PROGRAM AND RECORDING MEDIUM

PUB. NO.: 2003-281181 [JP 2003281181 A] PUBLISHED: October 03, 2003 (20031003)

INVENTOR(s): OGAWA YASUTSUGU APPLICANT(s): RICOH CO LTD

APPL. NO.: 2002-076770 [JP 200276770] FILED: March 19, 2002 (20020319)

INTL CLASS: G06F-017/30

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a document retrieval device, enabling improvement in retrieval accuracy by controlling the weight of a term (a retrieval character string or a retrieval word) not to be influenced by the degree of document frequency, a document retrieval method, a program and a recording medium.

SOLUTION: The document retrieval device is provided with a document ranking part 15, in which a document conforming to a retrieval condition input by a retrieval condition input part 12 is retrieved from a set of documents as retrieval objects stored in a document database 14, the weight of every term of the retrieval condition is calculated using an adjustment parameter for adjusting variation of weight depending on the number of documents to be retrieved, the number of documents where the concerned term appears, and a difference in the number of the documents, the document score of the document conforming to the retrieval condition is calculated according to the weight to rank the document compatible with the retrieval condition.

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DOCUMENT CLASSIFICATION DEVICE AND RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING DOCUMENT CLASSIFICTION PROGRAM

PUB. NO.: 2001-167124 [JP 2001167124 A]

PUBLISHED: June 22, 2001 (20010622)

INVENTOR(s): IWATA NOBUYUKI APPLICANT(s): SHARP CORP

APPL. NO.: 11-353556 [JP 99353556] FILED: December 13, 1999 (19991213)

INTL CLASS: G06F-017/30

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To automatically classify massive documents to a category which has a current **topic** or is **adjusted** to the taste of a user without permitting the user to consciously decide the category for classification.

SOLUTION: A document classification device is provided with a storage (not illustrated) storing the document being the object of classification and the document of history information 12, a keyword extraction part 1 extracting a keyword from the document stored in the storage part, an analysis part 10 calculating weight by setting the keyword to be the classification destination of the document based on the significance of the keyword extracted by the keyword extraction part 1 and at least, the preservation date/time or the preservation place of the document comprising the keyword and a classification part 13 classifying the document based on the weights calculated by the analysis part 10.

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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DISPLAYING PICTURE AND RETRIEVING SERVICE USING THIS

PUB. NO.: 2001-005822 [JP 2001005822 PUBLISHED: January 12, 2001 (20010112)

INVENTOR(s): MUSHA YOSHINORI

APPLICANT(s): HITACHI LTD

REAL WORLD COMPUTING PARTNERSHIP

APPL. NO.: 11-173605 [JP 99173605] FILED: June 21, 1999 (19990621) INTL CLASS: G06F-017/30 ; G06F-003/00

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To display a picture on a two-dimensional surface through the use of a keyword whose meaning can be grasped by a user by automatically selecting the featured value of the keyword effectively expressing the difference of individual pictures at each retrieving time so as to use it as the axis of display.

SOLUTION: With respect to a group of pictures outputted from an optional retrieving system for outputting a picture group of the result of retrieving, some keywords 108 representing the whole picture group of the retrieving result and some keywords 105, 107 of a keyword group expressing best a difference between displayed individual pictures in the picture group are displayed on a panel. A user selects two keywords from the latter keyword groups 105, 107 and expresses a picture group as a scatter diagram on a displaying space spread by the featured value of the key words . A retrieving person can evaluates the picture group displayed as the retrieving result by changing a keyword or a keyword group for displaying or moving or expanding/contracting the displaying space to attain to a more satisfactory retrieving result.

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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR RETRIEVING DOCUMENT

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ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To **provide** a **document retrieving** device capable of easily narrowing down an object to be retrieved without changing a retrieving condition again for a document group to be retrieved which is matched with an initially inputted retrieving condition.

CONSTITUTION: A condition for specifying an object to be retrieved is inputted (S401). Then any document attribute is specified as a retrieving parameter (S404). A scale indicating a changing range for the specified retrieving parameter is visually displayed on a screen (S405). An input for restricting the changing range of the parameter is executed (S407). While changing the value of the parameter in the range, document data specified by the value are read out (S408). Respective read document data are successively displayed on a display screen like a sense of turning pages.

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33/9/5 (Item 5 from file: 350) DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX (c) 2004 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv. **Image available** 014719529 WPI Acc No: 2002-540233/200258 XRPX Acc No: N02-427815 Display template for publishing science magazine, comprises fields for displaying profile information and contents selected based on profile information Patent Assignee: HEWLETT-PACKARD CO (HEWP) Inventor: CASTLE D C Number of Countries: 026 Number of Patents: 001 Patent Family: Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week A1 20020529 EP 2001309683 EP 1209606 Α 20011116 200258 B Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000718290 A 20001121 Patent Details: Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes EP 1209606 A1 E 15 G06F-017/60 Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI TR Abstract (Basic): EP 1209606 A1 NOVELTY - The template comprises fields display contents selected based on profile information including reader and content profile information. Another field displays the profile information. DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following: (1) Document delivery system; (2) Informational content delivery method; (3) Content receiving method; and (4) Document delivering apparatus. USE - For publishing magazine about vehicle, interior decoration, science, antique, stamp collection, gardening, boating, etc., to reader. ADVANTAGE - The readers can correct inaccurate or incorrect profile information by ascertaining why the unwanted content has been received to prevent similar unwanted information from being delivered to the reader again. DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of the content delivery system. pp; 15 DwgNo 1/5 Title Terms: DISPLAY; TEMPLATE; PUBLICATION; SCIENCE; MAGAZINE; COMPRISE; FIELD; DISPLAY; PROFILE; INFORMATION; CONTENT; SELECT; BASED; PROFILE; INFORMATION Derwent Class: T01 International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60 File Segment: EPI Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J11B; T01-J11D; T01-S02

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Data filtering apparatus for e.g. word processor, computer - has report searching device that searches report corresponding to each theme on theme specification screen, which shows user and specifies report, transmitted from data source based on search condition

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The apparatus includes a theme selector (11) provided in a data filtering pin centre. The theme selector shows a theme specification screen containing several themes to each user. A sample display device exhibits the sample of a report corresponding to each theme on the theme specification screen.

The report is selected according to the selected theme on the theme specification screen, and a search condition is formed in the report selection. The selected report transmitted from a data source is searched a report searching device which shows the user and specifies the report based on the search condition.

ADVANTAGE - Improves efficiency of theme specification and theme selection. Easily provides data relating to **theme** deletion, **amendment**, and **alteration** for user.

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Title Terms: DATA; FILTER; APPARATUS; WORD; PROCESSOR; COMPUTER; REPORT; SEARCH; DEVICE; SEARCH; REPORT; CORRESPOND; THEME; THEME; SPECIFICATION; SCREEN; SHOW; USER; SPECIFIED; REPORT; TRANSMIT; DATA; SOURCE; BASED; SEARCH; CONDITION

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AUTOMATIC ELECTRONIC PROGRAMME SCHEDULING SYSTEM
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...CLAIMS input means (40) to define a plurality of user profile descriptors and wherein the user **profile** descriptors **modify** the **weights** of the program descriptors, in particular

wherein the user profile input means comprises access controlled means to block **provision** by the **output** means of programmes with keywords or descriptors matching programme blocking keywords or descriptors.

8. Apparatus...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INCREMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION TO CONTENT PROVIDERS

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE POUR LA DIVULGATION INCREMENTIELLE D'INFORMATIONS PERSONNELLES A DES FOURNISSEURS DE CONTENUS

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English Abstract

A method and a system for protecting the privacy of the user, while enabling the user to predetermine the disclosure of selected items of information to particular Web sites, for example according to the type of Web site and/or the type of information. Preferably, the user may optionally select a mode in which the permission of the user is requested each time that a particular type of information is requested by the Web site content provider. These items of information are preferably collected into a user profile, for which disclosure is controlled according to a disclosure policy. Also preferably, the user is able to control the overall disclosure of items of information by first selecting a browsing mode, such that the disclosure of a plurality of items of information is determined according to the browsing mode. According to preferred embodiments of the present invention, the distribution of cookies is also controlled according to the disclosure policy. Preferably, the distribution is generally controlled according to whether the browsing mode is anonymous, such that the identify of the user is not provided; or involves the identification of the user. According to other preferred embodiments of the present invention, a content provider profile and a user profile is created for the content provider and the user, respectively. These two profiles can then optionally be compared in a process of negotiation, in order to determine if the user information should be disclosed to the content provider.

French Abstract

Cette invention se rapporte a un procede et a un systeme servant a proteger la vie privee de l'utilisateur, tout en permettant a ce dernier

de determiner au prealable la divulgation d'elements selectionnes d'informations a des sites Web particuliers, par exemple en fonction du type de site Web et/ou du type d'informations. De preference, l'utilisateur peut selectionner au choix un mode dans lequel la permission de l'utilisateur est requise chaque fois qu'un type particulier d'informations est demande par le fournisseur de contenu du site Web. Ces elements d'informations sont de preference recueillis dans un profil d'utilisateur, pour lequel la divulgation est controlee en fonction d'une regle de divulgation. De preference, egalement, l'utilisateur peut controler la divulgation globale des elements d'informations en selectionnant d'abord un mode de navigation, de telle sorte que la divulgation de plusieurs elements d'informations est determinee par le mode de navigation. Selon des modes de realisation preferes de cette invention, la distribution de mouchards electroniques (cookies) est egalement controlee par la regle de divulgation. De preference, cette distribution est generalement controlee selon que le mode de navigation est anonyme, ce qui signifie que l'identite de l'utilisateur n'est pas fournie; ou selon qu'il implique l'identification de l'utilisateur. Dans d'autres modes de realisation preferes de cette invention, un profil de fournisseur de contenu et un profil d'utilisateur sont crees pour le fournisseur de contenu et l'utilisateur, respectivement. Ces deux profils peuvent ensuite etre eventuellement compares dans un processus de negociation, pour determiner si les informations d'utilisateur doivent etre divulguees au fournisseur de contenu.

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Claim

... created from a set of keywords.

24 The method of claim 18, wherein said user **profile** is dynamically **altered** in step (b) if an additional **value** for said user **profile** is required by the **content provider**.

25 The method of claim 24, wherein the user is prompted to deten-nine if \dots

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AUTOMATIC ELECTRONIC PROGRAMME SCHEDULING SYSTEM
SYSTEME DE PLANIFICATION AUTOMATIQUE ELECTRONIQUE DE PROGRAMMES

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Claims

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English Abstract

A system, and a corresponding method, for providing a home entertainment device with a personal channel, the personal channel comprising a schedule of programmes and corresponding start times, the programmes being selected from programmes available on a plurality of real channels and/or other programme sources, the apparatus comprising: database interface means to communicate with a programme database comprising programme information for a plurality of programmes, including for each programme the programme start time, a real channel or other programme source the programme is available from at that start time, and programme descriptor information characterising the content of the programme; input means, to receive preference information characterising an individual user's preferred programmes. Preferably the home entertainment device is a television, and the personal channel is provided by a set top box (STB).

French Abstract

L'invention concerne un systeme, et un procede correspondant, permettant d'obtenir un dispositif audiovisuel domestique dote d'un canal personnel, le canal personnel comportant une planification de programmes et les heures de debut correspondantes, les programmes etant selectionnes dans des programmes disponibles sur une pluralite de canaux reels et/ou d'autres sources de programmes, l'appareil comprenant: un moyen d'interface de base de donnees destine a communiquer avec une base de donnees de programmes contenant des informations de programmes pour une pluralite de programmes, contenant pour chaque programme l'heure de debut du programme, un canal reel ou une autre source de programme, le programme etant disponible a partir de cette heure de debut, ainsi que des informations de description de programme caracterisant le contenu du programme; un moyen d'entree destine a recevoir des informations de reference caracterisant les programmes preferes de l'utilisateur individuel. De preference, le dispositif audiovisuel domestique est un poste de television et le canal personnel est fourni par un boitier de decodeur (STB).

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Claim

... input means (40) to define a plurality of user profile descriptors and wherein the user **profile** descriptors **modify** the **weights** of the program descriptors.

8 System as claimed in claim 7 wherein the user profile input means comprises access controlled means to block **provision** by the **output** means of programmes with keywords or descriptors matching programme blocking keywords or descriptors.

9 System...

18/5,K/17 (Item 17 from file: 349) DIALOG(R) File 349: PCT FULLTEXT (c) 2004 WIPO/Univentio. All rts. reserv. 00420136 **Image available** PERSONAL FEEDBACK BROWSER NAVIGATEUR PERSONNEL DE RETOUR D'INFORMATIONS Patent Applicant/Assignee: RAPAPORT Jeffrey Alan, RAPAPORT Seymour Alvin, Inventor(s): RAPAPORT Jeffrey Alan, RAPAPORT Seymour Alvin, Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date): Patent: WO 9810597 A2 19980312 Application: WO 97US15417 19970903 (PCT/WO US9715417) Priority Application: US 96709762 19960909 Designated States: (Protection type is "patent" unless otherwise stated - for applications prior to 2004) CA JP KR MX AT BE CH DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE Main International Patent Class: G06F-003/00 Publication Language: English Fulltext Availability: Detailed Description Claims Fulltext Word Count: 16966

English Abstract

A personal feedback browser and personal profile database (107) is provided for obtaining media files from the internet (209). A personal feedback browser selects media files (209) based on user-specified information stored in the personal profile database (107). Profile objects can be positioned a specified distance from a self object (210, 215, 220, 204). The personal profile database (107) is also adjusted based upon user selection and absorption of media files (220, 204, 230).

French Abstract

On decrit un navigateur personnel de retour d'informations ainsi qu'une base de donnees a profil personnel, aux fins d'obtention de fichiers informatises a partir de l'Internet. Ce navigateur choisit des fichiers informatises d'apres des informations specifiees par l'utilisateur et conservees dans ladite base de donnees, laquelle comprend des objets a profil representant les interets, l'attitude/aptitude, la comprehension de textes et les gouts d'un utilisateur. Ces objets sont constitues d'ensembles de mots/phrases cles possedant des valeurs ponderees assignees, et ils peuvent etre places a une distance determinee d'un objet autonome. La distance entre l'objet a profil et l'objet autonome represente l'effet obtenu par l'objet a profil, par filtrage et/ou selection des fichiers informatises destines a cet utilisateur. Le navigateur de l'invention comprend un programme logiciel destine a evaluer des fichiers informatises, d'apres une base de donnees a profil personnel, laquelle est egalement reglee en fonction du choix de

l'utilisateur et de l'absorption des fichiers informatises effectuee par celui-ci. On decrit un programme logiciel de conversion de son en texte, destine a convertir un fichier sonore en un fichier textuel.

Fulltext Availability: Detailed Description

Detailed Description

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default are not active and module 204 and module 210 determine relative Distance values for Profile Objects.

M. Profile Builder

A. Detail of User **Profile** Display and **Adjustment** Interface Figure 5a illustrates a detailed display screen 500 generated by Search **Results** interface 208. **Display** screen 500 includes Descriptor Compatibility viewer 505, Browsing Profile switch 506, Hero Profile viewer 501...

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    An interactive information providing apparatus (100) is provided with:
  an output component (4, 10) that provides an information requesting
  output for requesting a user for information; an input component (3, 10)
  that receives from the user input information to the information
  requesting output; and an interaction controller component (10) that
  controls the output component and the input component according to a
  scenario, to carry on a dialogue with the user. In the apparatus, the
  interaction controller component changes a level at which the output
  component requests a user for information, according to an importance
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...SPECIFICATION a second storage component that stores device-specific information related to a condition of the information providing apparatus; and an adjustment device which adjusts a value of the importance parameter based on the user information and/or the device-specific information. According to this aspect, importance parameters can be adjusted properly based on user information related to the user's input information of the past...

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AUTOMATION SYSTEM AND SYSTEM VISUALIZATION METHOD

SYSTEME D'AUTOMATISATION ET PROCEDE DE VISUALISATION D'INSTALLATION AUTOMATISIERUNGSSYSTEM UND VERFAHREN ZUR ANLAGENVISUALISIERUNG

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Claims

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English Abstract

The invention relates to an automation system and a method for visualizing a system with a client (1) for displaying a web page consisting of data fields for displaying parameter values, comprising a processing unit (2) for storing actual parameter values. The modified parameter values can be interrogated by a client (1) by cyclical polling. Only the modified parameter values are transmitted to the client in an associated script and interpreted by the browser (3).

French Abstract

La presente invention concerne un systeme d'automatisation et un procede

destine a la visualisation d'une installation avec un client (1) permettant l'affichage d'une page web qui presente des champs de donnees ou apparaissent des valeurs de parametres, comprenant une unite de traitement (2) destinee a l'enregistrement de valeurs de parametres courantes. Les valeurs de parametres modifiees peuvent etre appelees par le client (1) grace a une interrogation cyclique. Seules les valeurs de parametres modifiees peuvent alors etre transmises au client (1) a l'interieur d'un script correspondant et interpretees par le navigateur (3).

German Abstract

Die Erfindung betrifft ein Automatisierungssystem und Verfahren zur Visualisierung einer Anlage mit einem Client (1) zur Anzeige einer Web-Seite, die Datenfelder zur Anzeige von Parameterwerten aufweist, mit einer Verarbeitungseinheit (2) zur Speicherung von aktuellen Parameterwerten. Die geanderten Parameterwerte konnen von dem Client (1) durch zyklisches Pollen abgefragt werden. Lediglich die geanderten Parameterwerte werden dann in einem dazugehorigen Skript zu dem Client (1) ubertragen und von dem Browser (3) interpretiert.

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English Abstract

...for visualizing a system with a client (1) for displaying a web page consisting of data fields for displaying parameter values, comprising a processing unit (2) for storing actual parameter values. The modified parameter values can be interrogated by a client (1) by cyclical polling. Only the modified parameter values are transmitted to the client in an associated script and interpreted by the browser...

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CONTEXT-BASED INFORMATION RETRIEVAL

SYSTEME DE LIBRE-SERVICE POUR LA CLIENTELE AVEC RECHERCHE ET SELECTION DE RESSOURCES

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English Abstract

A customer self service system and method for performing resource search and selection. The method includes steps of providing an interface (12) enabling entry of a query (131) for a resource and specification of one or more user context elements (132) , each element (132) representing a context associated with the current user state and having context attributes (14) and attribute values (232) associated therewith; enabling user specification of relevant resource selection criteria (245) for enabling expression of relevance of resource results in terms of user context; searching a resource database and generating a resource response set having resources that best match a user's query (131), user context attributes (14) and user defined relevant resource selection criteria (245); presenting said resource response set (332, 333, 335, 336) to the user in a manner whereby a relevance of each of the resources being expressed in terms of user context in a manner optimised to facilitate resource selection; and, enabling continued user selection and modification (135, 136) of context attribute values (232) to enable increased specificity and accuracy of a user's query (131) to thereby result in improved selection logic and attainment of resource response sets best fitted to the query.

French Abstract

L'invention concerne un systeme de libre-service pour la clientele et un procede de recherche et de selection de ressources. Le procede consiste a mettre en oeuvre une interface (12) qui permet de saisir une requete (131) pour une ressource et de specifier un ou plusieurs elements de contexte utilisateur (132), chaque element (132) representant un contexte associe a l'etat ponctuel de l'utilisateur et comprenant des attributs contextuels (14) et des valeurs d'attribut (232) qui leurs sont associees. Le procede consiste ensuite a accepter la definition par l'utilisateur de criteres pertinents de selection de ressources (245) permettant d'exprimer la pertinence des resultats se rapportant aux

ressources en relation avec le contexte utilisateur. Le procede consiste aussi a interroger une base de donnees de ressources et a produire un ensemble de reponses sur les ressources qui contient les ressources correspondant le mieux a une requete de l'utilisateur (131), des attributs contextuels (14) et des criteres pertinents de selection de ressources (245) definis par l'utilisateur. Le procede consiste en outre a presenter cet ensemble de reponses sur les ressources (332, 333, 335, 336) a l'utilisateur de facon telle que le caractere pertinent de chaque ressource soit exprimee en relation avec le contexte utilisateur, et optimisee pour faciliter le choix de ressources. Le procede consiste enfin a permettre la selection et la modification (135, 136) continues de valeurs d'attribut contextuels (232) afin d'assurer a la requete de l'utilisateur (131) une specificite et une precision accrues, ce qui donne une logique de selection amelioree et permet la realisation d'ensembles de reponses sur les ressources correspondant le mieux a la requete.

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... the default. If the user "double

clicks" on the attribute value, the system prepares the **Value** Resource **Parameter** Workspace 235 for this single attribute value, as will be described. Figure 3 **provides** sample **data** for context attributes and attribute values from different domains which may be represented in the Attribute Value Workspace 231.

In the **Value** Resource **Parameter** Workspace 235, the user may **change** or create resource **parameters** using include logic or exclude logic for any

context attribute value 232 selected in the...

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KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

SYSTEME DE GESTION DE CONNAISSANCES

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Claims

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English Abstract

A knowledge management system, program product and method utilize a multi-dimensional taxonomy for classifying content items (103b, 108b) in a knowledge management system both by format and content. Classification by format is accomplished by associating an item format (122) with a content item that specifies one or both of the general type and source of a document or record represented by the content item. Classification by content is accomplished by associating with a content item a particular value of one or more categories (120) established for a knowledge management system. Classification of content items is enforced both during creation or addition of content items to a knowledge management system, and during accessing the knowledge management system to view existing content items.

French Abstract

Un systeme, un produit programme et un procede de gestion de connaissances utilisent une taxonomie multidimensionnelle pour classifier des articles de contenu (103b, 108b) dans un systeme de gestion de connaissances a la fois par format et par contenu. La classification par format est effectuee par association d'un format (122) d'article a un article de contenu specifiant le type et/ou la source generale d'un document ou d'un enregistrement represente par l'article de contenu. La classification par contenu est effectuee par association a un article de contenu d'une valeur particuliere d'une ou de plusieurs categories (120) etablie(s) pour un systeme de gestion de connaissances. La classification d'articles de contenu est mise en application a la fois pendant la creation ou l'addition d'articles de contenu a un systeme de gestion de connaissances, et pendant l'acces au systeme de gestion de connaissances pour visionner des articles de contenu existants.

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Detailed Description
... the template. In the present
  embodiment of the invention the template is a free form text
                                                                  document
  provided to the user for free form editing once a topic
  category value has
  been selected by the user. However, in other embodiments, the headings
  within the topic...
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELABORATING AND REPRESENTING DATA ANALYSIS IN A
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PROCEDE ET APPAREIL D'ELABORATION ET DE REPRESENTATION D'UNE ANALYSE DE
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English Abstract
   The invention relates to a method and to an apparatus for elaborating
  and representing data analysis in a decision support system. The system
  comprises an electronic data base which is daily updated; a data server
  managing said data base and comprising linking interfaces to allow online
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and/or batch connections to external data suppliers or providers and display means for displaying information and data and for allowing the user to define data selection criteria. The method includes five steps. First, on said display means a selection panel or menu reporting a list or table of data from said data base is presented. Second, a pointer of a

user's data selection is detected. Third, the data base is scanned

according to a mask or filter selected by the user. Fourth, on said display means a view or history chart showing to the user the variations versus time of the selected data is presented while maintaining the selection panel as a side or background view. Fifth, automatically and immediately said view or history chart is refreshed at each different detected pointer of the user's data selection. Advantageously, a plurality of different information data may be selected one after the other through said selection panel and a corresponding plurality of history charts are shown on said display means with the same time base and in an overlapping format.

French Abstract

L'invention concerne un procede et un appareil d'elaboration et de representation d'une analyse de donnees dans un systeme d'aide a la decision, le systeme comprenant: une base de donnees electronique mise a jour quotidiennement; un serveur de donnees gerant cette base de donnees et comprenant des interfaces de liaison pour permettre des connexions en ligne et/ou par lots a des fournisseurs de donnees exterieurs; un dispositif d'affichage destine a afficher des informations et des donnees et a permettre a l'utilisateur de definir des criteres de selection de donnees; le procede comprend cinq phases et consiste: premierement a presenter sur ce dispositif d'affichage un panneau de selection ou un menu affichant une liste ou un tableau de donnees provenant de la base de donnees; deuxiemement a detecter un pointeur d'une selection de donnees d'un utilisateur; troisiemement a explorer la base de donnees en fonction d'un masque ou d'un filtre selectionne par l'utilisateur; quatriemement a presenter sur le dispositif d'affichage une vue ou un diagramme historique montrant a l'utilisateur les variations des donnees selectionnees par rapport au temps, tout en maintenant le panneau de selection sous la forme d'une vue laterale ou de fond; cinquiemement a regenerer automatiquement et immediatement la vue ou le diagramme historique pour chaque pointeur different detecte de la selection de donnees de l'utilisateur. On peut selectionner avantageusement plusieurs donnees d'informations differentes l'une apres l'autre dans le panneau de selection et plusieurs diagrammes historiques correspondants sont affiches sur le dispositif d'affichage dans la meme base de temps et dans un format juxtapose.

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Detailed Description

- ... allocation criteria among a number of numerical parameters available for the preferred set of data;
 - weighting the selected criteria by graphically manipulating one or more cursors on the screen, one for each criteria;
 - automatically presenting on said display means the results of the weighted selection criteria at each different detected selection of said cursors.
 - 6.2 Implementation
 The user interface of...

Claim

... allocation criteria among a plurality of numerical parameters available for the preferred set of data;

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- weighting the selected criteria by graphically
  manipulating one or more cursors on the screen, one for
  each criteria;
  @ automatically presenting on said display means the
   results of the weighted selection criteria at each
  different detected selection of said cursors.
  11 Method according to claim 10, wherein when the weight
  of a criteria is manipulated through the graphic interface,
  the weights of the other criteria are adjusted in real-time
  to keep their total sum to one hundred,, while respecting
  the ratios...
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METHOD FOR ELABORATING AND REPRESENTING DATA ANALYSIS IN A DECISION SUPPORT
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PROCEDE PERMETTANT D'ELABORER ET DE REPRESENTER UNE ANALYSE DE DONNEES DANS
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English Abstract

The invention relates to a method and to an apparatus for elaborating and representing data analysis in a decision support system, the system comprising: an electronic data base which is daily updated by external data suppliers or providers; computer means comprising linking interfaces to allow on line connections to said data base; display means associated to the computer means for displaying information and data and for

allowing the user to define data selection criteria by a mouse or a keyboard; the method including the following steps: presenting on said display means a selection panel or menu reporting a list or table of data from said data base; detecting a user's data selection; scanning said data base according to a mask or filter corresponding to user's data selection to display a preferred selected panel; selecting a scoring criteria among a plurality of numerical parameters available for the preferred set of data; weighting the selected scoring criteria by graphically manipulating one or more cursors on the screen, one for each criteria; automatically presenting on said display means the scores of the user's selected data at each different detected selection of said cursors.

French Abstract

L'invention concerne un procede et un appareil permettant d'elaborer et de representer des analyses de donnees dans un systeme d'aide a la decision, systeme qui comprend: une base de donnees electronique mise a jour quotidiennement par des fournisseurs de donnees externes; un dispositif informatique comprenant des interfaces de liaison pour permettre les connexions en ligne avec la base de donnees; un dispositif d'affichage, associe au dispositif informatique, destine a afficher des donnees et des informations et a permettre a l'utilisateur de definir des criteres de selection de donnees au moyen d'une souris ou d'un clavier. Le procede de l'invention comprend les etapes suivantes: presenter sur le dispositif d'affichage un panneau ou menu de selection affichant une liste ou un tableau de donnees provenant de la base de donnees; detecter la selection de donnees d'un utilisateur; analyser la base de donnees avec un masque ou un filtre correspondant a la selection de donnees de l'utilisateur en vue de l'affichage d'un panneau selectionne prefere; choisir des criteres d'appreciation parmi une pluralite de parametres numeriques disponibles pour l'ensemble de donnees prefere; ponderer les criteres d'appreciation choisis par manipulation graphique d'un ou de plusieurs curseurs sur l'ecran, avec un curseur pour chaque critere; et presenter automatiquement sur le dispositif d'affichage les appreciations correspondant aux donnees choisies par l'utilisateur pour chacune des selections detectees desdits curseurs.

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English Abstract

...selection; scanning said data base according to a mask or filter corresponding to user's data selection to display a preferred selected panel; selecting a scoring criteria among a plurality of numerical parameters available for the preferred set of data; weighting the selected scoring criteria by graphically manipulating one or more cursors on the screen, one for each criteria; automatically presenting on said...

Detailed Description
... inside the local
memory means 3 and it is not necessary to communicate with
the data provider if the set of the criteria is not
changed. The computation of a new scoring is performed as
follows.

The weights of the parameters are stored in a column vector of dimension M;

All the values in each column...

Claim

- ... selection;
 - scanning said data base according to a mask or filter corresponding to user's data selection to display a preferred selected panel;
 - selecting a scoring criteria among a plurality of numerical parameters available for the preferred set of data;
 - weighting the selected scoring criteria by graphically manipulating one or more cursors on the screen, one for each criteria;
 - automatically presenting on said...

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Cool tools for searching the web. (World Wide Web search databases) (includes related articles)

Courtois, Martin P.; Baer, William M.; Stark, Marcella Online, v19, n6, p14(14)

Nov-Dec, 1995

ISSN: 0146-5422 LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

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The changing face of Windows tools: client/server data-access and
development tools for end users and professional programmers. (Buyers
Guide)

Taylor, Allen G. DBMS, v5, n9, p61(5)

August, 1992

DOCUMENT TYPE: Buyers Guide ISSN: 1041-5173 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

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Strong Regularities in World Wide Web Surfing

Huberman, Bernardo A.; Pirolli, Peter L. T.; Pitkow, James E.; Lukose, Rajan M.

Xerox Palo Alto Research Center, 3333 Coyote Hill Road, Palo Alto, CA 94304, USA.

Science Vol. 280 5360 pp. 95

Publication Date: 4-03-1998 (980403) Publication Year: 1998

Document Type: Journal ISSN: 0036-8075

Language: English

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Word Count: 2814

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The Web allows inexpensive and fast access to unique and novel services, including electronic commerce, information resources, and entertainment, provided by individuals and institutions scattered throughout the world (B1) . Despite the advantages of this new...

...certain, we can assume that it is stochastically related to the previous one. In other words , the value of the current page V.inf(L) is the value of the previous one V.inf(L-1) plus or minus a random term . Thus, the page values can be written as V.inf(L) = V.inf(L-1) + epsilon.inf(L) where...values of L and large values of the variance. As L gets larger, the second term provides a downward correction . Thus, Eq. 3

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implies that, up to a constant given by the third term, the... ?

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Character-based Information Visualization Environment applying Node-Line
    View Model.
ISOBE SEIJI (1); KUROKAWA KIYOSHI (1); SHIOHARA HISAKO (1)
(1) NTT Johotsushinken
Denshi Joho Tsushin Gakkai Gijutsu Kenkyu Hokoku(IEIC Technical Report
    (Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Enginners),
    1995, VOL.95, NO.287 (DE95 50-64), PAGE.97-104, FIG.7, REF.3
JOURNAL NUMBER: S0532BBG
UNIVERSAL DECIMAL CLASSIFICATION: 681.51:007.51
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LANGUAGE: Japanese
                           COUNTRY OF PUBLICATION: Japan
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
ARTICLE TYPE: Original paper
MEDIA TYPE: Printed Publication
ABSTRACT: In business area, new visualization techniques such as
    geographical representation of character data, multi-dimensional
    view of many attributes and stressed representation based on user
    semantics for supporting strategic decision making are strongly
    required. This paper proposes an information visualization model called
    "Node-Line View Model" for viewing character-based information in
    databases. This model introduces conversion capabilities from entities
    which consist of character-based data and are selected by users for
    visualization targets, to objects which consist geographical data and
    are generalized by a node-type or a line-type object. The conversion
    process can change coordinate and profile
                                                  values of objects based
    on user requirements. (author abst.)
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Method and apparatus for evaluating a potentially insurable risk. Author(s): DeTore, A W; Jones, D.W.; Suever, R.D. Patent Number(s): US 4975840

Publication Date: Dec 11, 1990

Language: English
Document Type: Patent
Record Type: Abstract
Journal Announcement: 2600

A method and apparatus for evaluating the insurability of a potentially insurable risk has data bases for storing information, and the ability to correlate selected elements of information in respective data bases. Certain elements are assigned weights on the basis of predetermined relationships existing between elements of information in one data base and corresponding elements of information in another. Information is displayed from a data base for use by an underwriter in assigning a weight to a selected element, or an expert module corresponding to the selected element is identified and used for assigning the weight. A risk classification is determined for the potentially insurable risk from the weights assigned. The system can identify additional elements of information required for evaluating the potentially insurable risk, and can request entry of such information for subsequent storage. In one embodiment, the system can identify an element of information for which no corresponding information exists, and for which no expert module exists. Other features include the ability to override an expert module and assign a different weight to an element of information, the use of statistical profiles to adjust assigned weights , the ability to determine expected profitably resulting from decisions concerning a particular risk, and the provision of additional data bases useful in managing workload and customizing operation of the system.

File 347: JAPIO Nov 1976-2004/Aug (Updated 041203)

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07347536 **Image available**

METHOD FOR CARRYING ADVERTISEMENT IN ON-LINE PUBLICATION AND METHOD FOR CARRYING ADVERTISEMENT FROM PLURAL ADVERTISER IN PUBLICATION AND FOR DISTRIBUTING ADVERTISEMENT TO PRESCRIBED PURCHASER OF PUBLICATION AND ADVERTISING DEVICE

PUB. NO.: 2002-216027 [JP 2002216027 A]

PUBLISHED: August 02, 2002 (20020802)

INVENTOR(s): CASTLE DANIEL C

CURRANS KEVIN G

APPLICANT(s): HEWLETT PACKARD CO (HP)

APPL. NO.: 2001-366041 [JP 2001366041] FILED: November 30, 2001 (20011130)

PRIORITY: 00 738199 [US 2000738199], US (United States of America),

December 15, 2000 (20001215)

INTL CLASS: G06F-017/60

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a method and device for surely and automatically selling an on-line advertisement space, and for distributing advertisements only to an intended receiver.

SOLUTION: In this method for carrying advertisements from a plurality of advertisers in a publication, and for distributing the advertisements to the prescribed purchaser of the publication, at to at least one prescribed purchaser corresponding to the publication, the first and second advertisements from the first and second expected advertisers matched with purchaser **profile** information stored in a data file are identified, and a first offer for carrying the first advertisements in the publication is acquired, and a second offer for carrying the second advertisements in the publication is acquired, and at least either the first or second advertisements corresponding to the advertiser who offers the higher price of the first and second offers are carried in the publication.

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WPI Acc No: 2003-341756/200332 XRPX Acc No: N03-273404

Advertising messages sending method in online publication system, involves sending targeted paid advertisement and targeted content advertisement to subscriber based on subscriber's publication usage level determined

Patent Assignee: CASTLE D C (CAST-I)

Inventor: CASTLE D C

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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US 20030023589 A1 20030130 US 2001916942 A 20010726 200332 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001916942 A 20010726

Patent Details:

Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes

US 20030023589 A1 11 G06F-017/30

Abstract (Basic): US 20030023589 A1

NOVELTY - A targeted paid advertisement is sent to the subscriber, if the subscriber usage level determined from user **profile** is higher than predetermined level. A targeted content advertisement is sent to the subscriber, if the subscriber usage level is lower than the predetermined level.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for advertisement distributing apparatus.

USE - For on-line publication system.

ADVANTAGE - Improves the circulation for on-line publishers and enhances the advertising revenue, by sending advertisements to potential subscribers of on-line publication system.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the data network based document distribution system.

pp; 11 DwgNo 1/5

Title Terms: ADVERTISE; MESSAGE; SEND; METHOD; PUBLICATION; SYSTEM; SEND; PAY; ADVERTISE; CONTENT; ADVERTISE; SUBSCRIBER; BASED; SUBSCRIBER; PUBLICATION; LEVEL; DETERMINE

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/30

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-007/00; G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-N01A2C; T01-N01D2

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DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX

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014719529 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2002-540233/200258

XRPX Acc No: N02-427815

Display template for publishing science magazine, comprises fields for displaying profile information and contents selected based on profile information

Patent Assignee: HEWLETT-PACKARD CO (HEWP)

Inventor: CASTLE D C

Number of Countries: 026 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week EP 1209606 A1 20020529 EP 2001309683 A 20011116 200258 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000718290 A 20001121 Patent Details:

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EP 1209606 A1 E 15 G06F-017/60

Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI TR

Abstract (Basic): EP 1209606 A1

NOVELTY - The template comprises fields display contents selected based on **profile** information including reader and content **profile** information. Another field displays the **profile** information.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for the following:

- (1) Document delivery system;
- (2) Informational content delivery method;
- (3) Content receiving method; and
- (4) Document delivering apparatus.

USE - For publishing magazine about vehicle, interior decoration, science, antique, stamp collection, gardening, boating, etc., to reader.

ADVANTAGE - The readers can correct inaccurate or incorrect **profile** information by ascertaining why the unwanted content has been received to prevent similar unwanted information from being delivered to the reader again.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of the content delivery system.

pp; 15 DwgNo 1/5

Title Terms: DISPLAY; TEMPLATE; PUBLICATION; SCIENCE; MAGAZINE; COMPRISE; FIELD; DISPLAY; PROFILE; INFORMATION; CONTENT; SELECT; BASED; PROFILE; INFORMATION

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/60

File Segment: EPI

Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-J11B; T01-J11D; T01-S02

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DIALOG(R) File 348: EUROPEAN PATENTS

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01535544

Advertisement selection engine for placing micro-advertising

Maschine zum Aussuchen von Werbungen fur die Aufstellung von Mikro-Werbungen

Moteur de selection de publicites pour le placement de micro-publicites PATENT ASSIGNEE:

Hewlett-Packard Company, (206033), 3000 Hanover Street, M/S 20BN, Palo Alto, CA 94304, (US), (Applicant designated States: all) INVENTOR:

Castle, Daniel C. , 14995 Ferns Corner Road, Monmouth, OR 97361, (US LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:

Jackson, Richard Eric et al (62281), Carpmaels & Ransford, 43 Bloomsbury Square, London WC1A 2RA, (GB)

PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 1280087 A1 030129 (Basic)

APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 2002254827 020709;

PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): US 916970 010726

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An information content delivery service determines the white space remaining on a page of requested information content (step 310). The selection engine selects a micro-advertisement or a plurality of micro-advertisements based on criteria such as the space available, the value assigned to each advertisement, and the frequency that the consumer has seen the advertisement (step 315). The micro-advertisements are placed on the page in the available space (step 325) and the page is transmitted to the consumer (step 365) for viewing and/or printing.

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An advertisement is displayed behind text, or other information on a page transmitted over the Internet. The advertisement (300) has an associated transparency level that is adjustable by the server prior to transmission to the client. The client requests the information content (step 501) from the server that adjusts the transparency level (step 510) in response to the equipment of the requesting computer. The server combines the advertisement and information (step 507), if they are stored separately, and transmits (step 515) the resulting Web page to the computer. The Web page is then either displayed on the computer, printed for viewing, or both displayed and printed.

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Advertising revenue generated from placing ads in a publication with limited available advertising space is automatically maximized at at least market rates by selecting the highest-paying ads for publication. Beginning with the highest-paying ads, available ad space in an on-line publication is filled with advertisements (102, 104, 106, 108) that will fit within ad space that is available in the publication. In the preferred embodiment, ads (102, 104, 106, 108) are matched (116) to subscribers (recipients) of the publication according to subscriber demographic data (114).

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Method and apparatus for disclosing profile information to a reader
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    A document delivery system (10) that provides first content and second
  content to a reader (20320) over a network (200), such as the Internet.
  The delivery system selects content for the reader based upon profile
  information. The profile information may relate to any one or more of
  the first content, the second content, and the reader. In addition to
  providing the first and second content to the reader, the delivery system
  also provides at least the profile information used to select the first
  content and second content for delivery to the reader.
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